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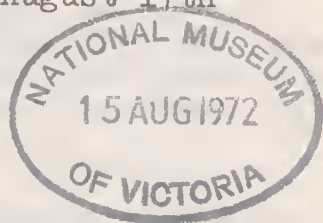
NOTICE OF MEETING

Next meeting will be held in the Royal Society's
Room, Tasmanian Museum, on Thursday, August 17th
at 7.45 p.m.

SPEAKER

Mr. L. E. Wall.

Subject:- WADING BIRDS.



NEXT OUTING

As the weather on July 22nd was not suitable for the
proposed outing, we have decided to go to the same
place this time - to Magra Caves.

Leader - Miss B. Greenstreet.

Private transport.

Meet opposite Prince Theatre.

TIME - 9.a.m. so as to get home in good time.

LAST MEETING

The proposed management plan for the South West was
discussed.

Some members of the South West Committee attended.
They explained certain parts of the plan and showed
slides of some of the most beautiful areas in the
proposed National Park.

Members were then able to ask questions and give
their views. We were most grateful for the opportunity
to become better informed on this subject.

CLUB LIBRARY

In exchange for our own literature we receive a
number of publications from other bodies. The latest
to be received are several from the Queen Victoria
Museum, Launceston. One of general interest is a
full account of materials in flaked stone implements

of Tasmanian Aborigines - by F. L. Sutherland (from the Tasmanian Museum, Hobart).

These publications may be borrowed by interested members. Ask David Ziegeler.

The President has lately come into possession of a little book of verse. This is a gem, because it is written by Mrs. Meredith (L.A.M.) and is called

"Grandmamma's Verse-book"

To Louisa, Freda, Glendower, and David Meredith, in whom the following verses first found approving listeners and ready learners, the little book is offered as a Christmas gift, by their loving Grandmother.

Inside the back cover is a notice.

Advertisement.

As many Australian friends, at Home and elsewhere, may desire to have "Grandmother's Verse-book", and as at present there is not any English Agent for it appointed, the Author will transmit copies by book-post, to any given address, on receipt (by post-office order) of price and postage.

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Price per copy.....1 6

Postage (each copy) within Tasmania, Australian Colonies, New Zealand, India, and Great Britain (except via Brindisi).....4d

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Orford, Tasmania.

Dec. 1878.

As we have been discussing open seasons for Yellow Wattle Birds, this poem has a special interest for Field Naturalists.

Wattle Birds in Gum Trees

"Coruckity-cuck! Coruckity-coo!"

(Says the Wattle-bird up in the tree,)

These blossoms are brimful of honey and dew,

A feast for my children and me;

The leaves are so thick, and the trees are so high,

And the flowers so fragrant and white,

That our lives pass gaily and happily by

In a circle of joy and delight.

"Coruckity-coo! Coruckity-chook!"

How active and graceful are we!

Our silver-tipped feathers, how charming they look,

And our ear-drops of gold filigree.

The best amber satin a lady can buy,

Near our breasts, a dull yellow remains;

And please to observe, when above you we fly,

We are quite in the fashion - with trains.

"Coruckity-ruck! Coruckity-run!"

What blithe merry creatures are we!

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As she spoke, came the flash and report of a gun -

And the pretty bird fell from the tree;

Fell - bleeding and dead - her bright plumage torn,

Her grace and her beauty all o'er;

But the sportsman said, "Capital shooting this morn,

I've bagged in one hour full a score."

For General Information

BURNIE Field Naturalists' Club meets at the A.E.B. rooms on the 3rd Friday in the month.

DEVONPORT Field Naturalists' Club meets at the Devonport High School on the 4th Wednesday in the month.

The LAUNCESTON Field Naturalists' Club meets at the Queen Victoria Museum on the 1st Tuesday in the month.

The NORTH EAST Naturalists' Club meets at various places Their address is c/- Mr. C. H. Taylor, Pioneer.

Tasmanian Field Naturalists' Club meets at the Royal Society's Room, Tasmanian Museum on the 3rd Thursday in the month from 7.45. till 10.p.m.

These are all members of the Federation of Field Naturalists' Clubs of Tasmania.

Other members are:-

The Field Naturalists' Club of King Island.

The North West Walking Club.

The Launceston Walking Club

The Wynyard Camera Club

The Bird Observers' Association of Tasmania.

The next meeting of the Federation will be held in HOBART on Saturday, September 23rd, and there will be an Outing on the Sunday.

WHO WOULD LIKE TO BILLET

A DELEGATE

ON THE SATURDAY NIGHT?

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